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Dr. J. Lederberg,
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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I have just been reading your paper with Nossal in Nature and am writing to congratulate you on a most beautiful piece of work. I cannot help wishing I had thought of the experiment. Naturally I was very much interested in your idea that this phenomenon might be related to viral interference and I intend to use this in a review that I am writing on interference. You have not by any chance any new information for or against this hypothesis?

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Alick Isaacs

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Hi Alick:

No new data, but Nossal is the chap to ask. I hope you read the cautions as well as the inferences.

We're going to the Stockholm Microbiology Congress in August and perhaps may see you there or in London afterwards.

Best regards
Joshua.